

Senate Resolution 1069

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Seay of the 34th, Thompson of the 5th, Buckner of the 44th, Butler of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the extraordinary contributions of women entrepreneurs to the United States of
2 America and, specifically, the State of Georgia and declaring February 22, 2010, as Women
3 Entrepreneurs Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, majority women-owned firms are growing at a rate nearly twice that of the
5 national average, contributing \$1.1 trillion in revenues to the national economy and creating
6 jobs for 7.2 million Americans; and

7 WHEREAS, Georgia is one of the top ten states for majority women-owned businesses based
8 on number of firms, sales revenues, and employees; and

9 WHEREAS, women entrepreneurs and their businesses contribute significantly to economic
10 growth in this state and add to the quality of life of Georgia citizens; and

11 WHEREAS, female entrepreneurs continue to be an integral part of Georgia's diverse
12 economic industries and have made major, unparalleled contributions to this state's growth
13 and development; and

14 WHEREAS, collectively, women entrepreneurs are to be recognized for thriving despite
15 historical barriers, having held fast to their entrepreneurial spirit, and prevailing as the
16 leaders of businesses that demonstrate and provide great service, high standards, exceptional
17 skill, innovation, educational attainment, and professionalism; and

18 WHEREAS, even during national and state economic challenges, women entrepreneurs have
19 continued to grow their businesses, serve their communities, and care for their families; and

20 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that women entrepreneurs be honored and
21 recognized for all that they have accomplished and the fine example they have set.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize the considerable contributions of women entrepreneurs to the State of Georgia and
24 declare February 22, 2010, as Women Entrepreneurs Day at the state capitol.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to members of the public and the press.